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## ***Forward***

Originally this book was to be titled “SGJ’s Big Book of Songs - Vol. #1” and include fifty songs. Unfortunately I seem to be stuck at forty-eight. Since my winter break time is just about over and I do not foresee coming up with two songs in the next 72 hours, I have decided to chop things in half and spew out what I can.

I started *SGJ’s Big Book of Songs* about nine months ago. It has taken me that long to dig through old scraps of papers, search through old hard drives, rewrite from memory, and then compile in a somewhat coherent format the songs I have written thus far in this life. As I mentioned above I have forty-nine songs I would like to share. These are the first 25 of them arranged in alphabetical order – that’s A- L for this volume.

The songs herein were, for the most part, written from 1997 to the present (2013) – a sixteen year period covering the end of my first marriage, the entirety of my second and the beginning of my third. Documenting the good and the bad times, writing these songs has helped me get through it all. If there is anything I would like my songs to convey to the rest of the world is that life goes on and that you will get through it all no matter how screwed up it seems at any one moment.

At times I’ve tried to make audio recordings of my songs. With varying degrees of quality you can hear these recordings at [www.archive.org](http://www.archive.org). Just enter “Sumanguru Gyra Jones” into the search window, and they should come up. I’ve also attempted some videos. These are available to view at the archive site and also on Youtube.

What follows are the words to my songs with the guitar chords noted. If you don’t know the tune, I suggest checking out my admittedly poorly recorded versions on [www.archive.org](http://www.archive.org) to give you an idea of what I think the song should sound like.

I would like to thank my kids for inspiring and tolerating me all these years, Khadija for encouraging me to create this book, and the few people out there who have actually listened and encouraged over the years. Without them I would just be pissing in the wind.

Peace2U,

Sumanguru Gyra Jones

***A Million Miles Away***

D  
So quiet  
A  
So beautiful  
G  
You fill me with wonder  
D  
'bout who you are.

D  
A shining star  
A  
Shimmers brightly  
G  
Right in front of me.  
D  
I cannot see  
Bm A D  
A million miles away  
Bm A D  
A million miles away.

D  
Your smile's so bright  
A  
On a cloudy night.  
G  
Music for my eyes -  
D  
You make me smile.  
D  
I know you  
A  
And you know me.  
G  
If we were to try  
D  
Then maybe we could be  
Bm A D  
A million miles away  
Bm A D  
A million miles away.

C  
I say your name  
G  
Like a magic spell  
D Bm A  
Hoping it will make me feel better.  
C  
I dare to dream  
G  
Of a different world  
D Bm A  
Where maybe we could be together  
A G  
Forever  
G A D  
A million miles away  
Bm A D  
A million miles away  
Bm A D  
A million miles away.

*Again*

(Chorus)

A

I miss you.

Ab

I miss you.

Bm

Oh how I wish

E

I could kiss you.

A

I miss you.

Ab

I miss you.

Bm

Oh how I wish

E                      Bm E

I could kiss you again.

Bm                      E

Kiss you one more time

Bm                      E

Then maybe you'd be mine

A      Ab Bm E

Again...

A      Ab Bm E

Again...

*Continue same chord pattern through entire song.*

(Verse 1)

The world has cut us like a knife.

You say you don't understand your life.

I think about you all the time.

Remember the days when you were mine.

(Chorus)

(Verse 2)

Please move on. Don't be so sad.

Try to enjoy what we had.

Memories sweet as dew.

Magical moments of me and you.

(Chorus)

*All I Do is Give My Love to You*

G      Em                      Am D  
I went work without my breakfast.  
G              Em              Am D  
I work real hard, but I got no cash.  
G              Em                      Am D  
My pockets are empty and the well is dry.  
G      Em              Am D  
I'm no Einstein but I know why.

She sleeps till noon everyday  
Watching novellas in her PJ s.  
Smokes cigarettes in my bed.  
If I get mad this is what she says...  
D...

(This is what she says to me...)

G      Em              Am D  
"All I do is give my love to you." (3Xs)

Am                      D  
And I know it's true.

She spends the day talking on the phone.  
The lines always busy when I call home.  
She's got nothing but time to kill.  
I don't mind till I see the bill.

But I know that the love we make  
Makes me happy; it makes me feel great.  
So I hurry home and jump in bed.  
Then she looks at me and this is what  
she says...

D...

(This is what she says to me...)

G      Em                      Am D  
"All I do is give my love to you." (3Xs)  
Am                      D  
And I know it's true...

Am  
She doesn't clean the place.  
C  
There's garbage on the floor.  
G  
She doesn't understand  
D  
She's got to do more.  
Am                      C  
She doesn't iron or wash the clothes.  
G                      D  
The plates in the kitchen are growing  
Mold...

G      Em                      Am D  
All she does is give her love to me (3xs)  
Am                      D  
And I just want to be free.

Am                      C  
The dog is hungry and the cat is so thin.  
G                      D  
She cannot let them out or bring them in.  
Am                      C  
Responsibility is not her strong suit.  
G                      D  
All she's really good for is looking cute.

G      Em      Am      D  
So I try to enjoy the ride.  
It helps a bit if my brain is fried.  
I tell myself it's all in my head,  
But then she opens her mouth and this is  
What she says...  
D...  
(This is what she says to me. . .)

G      Em                      Am D  
"All I do is give my love to you." (3Xs)  
Am                      D  
And I know it's true... (end on a G)

***Are You Ready for a New Religion?***

(G)Are you ready for a new (C)religion?  
(D)Do you want direction in (G)life?  
(G)All you got to do is (C)think a little bit  
(D)Contemplate your (G)strife.

So sit (C)under a tree  
(G)or fall off a log  
(D7)Worship a cow or (G)worship a dog  
(C)A little of this and a (G)little of that  
(D7)Ready Set Go!(D)

(G)I think I'm a bit of a (C)Buddhist  
(D)Living the "Middle (G)way"  
(G)But then I get kinda (C)hungry  
(D)And I got to eat more than (G)hay

So give me a (C)burger and fries  
(G)With deep fat fries  
(D7)Cows taste good don't ya (G)know  
(C)A little of this and a (G)little of that  
(D7)Ready Set (D)Go!

(G)I think I could be a (C)Christian  
(D)And accept the holy (G)trinity  
(G)But look at the church's (C)record  
(D)They got more sin than (G)me

Sooo (C) nail me to a cross  
(G) It won't be a loss  
(D7)Can't kill me don't ya (G)know  
(C)A little of this and a (G)little of that  
(D7)Ready Set (D)Go!

(G)It'd be cool to be a (C)Muslim  
(D)And wear a rag on (G)my head (Sorry  
for the stereot)  
(G)But there won't be any (C)virgins  
Waiting for me (D)when I'm (G)dead.

So say (C)hello to Mohammed (*PBUH*)  
(G)I hope he's not mad  
(D7)Mecca's too far to (G)go  
(C)A little of this and a (G)little of that  
(D7)Ready Set (D)Go!

(G)Are you ready for a new (C)religion?  
(D)Do you want direction in (G)life?  
(G)All you got to do is (C)think a little bit  
(D)Contemplate your (G)strife.

So sit (C)under a tree  
(G)or fall off a log  
(D7)Worship a cow or (G)worship a dog  
(C)A little of this and a (G)little of that  
(D7)Ready (C)Set (G)Go!(C, G)



**August**

G Cadd9  
Au...gust  
Cadd9 G  
Au... gust (x2)

Am  
Good-bye  
C  
My Almost  
G  
Love.  
Am  
Good-bye  
C  
Good-bye  
G  
My Friend.

Am G  
Dusted off from long ago  
Am G  
Postcard fading fast away  
Am D  
Brings back my thoughts of you  
D G  
And what you did for me.

Am G  
Sitting on the marble stairs  
Am G  
Looking at the setting sun  
Am D  
I sat and watched the world go by  
D G  
Knowing we'd go our ways.

G Cadd9  
Au...gust  
Cadd9 G  
Au... gust (x2)

Am  
Good-bye  
C  
My Almost  
G  
Love.

Am  
What will  
C  
The next year  
G  
Bring?

Am G  
I see your face today  
Am G  
Just as it used to be  
Am D  
Frozen in a memory  
D G  
Of our hopeful youth.

Am G  
Now that I've seen it all  
Am G  
Now that its way too late  
Am D  
Now that I'm almost done  
D G  
I'd like to say Good-bye.

August...  
Good-bye  
My Almost  
Love.  
What will  
The next year  
Bring?

August. ..  
Good-bye  
My Almost  
Love.  
Good-bye  
Good-bye  
My Friend.

***Before You Know It***

(Verse 1)

                  G  
Before you know it  
You're going to enter this world  
                  D  
And make us all happy.  
                  D  
Before you know it  
You're going to sit on up  
                  G  
And puke all over me.  
                  G  
Before you know it  
You're going to open your mouth  
                  D  
And tell me where to go.  
Before you know it  
You're going to dress yourself  
                  G      G7  
And wear some funky clothes.

(Chorus)

                  C  
But don't you know  
Wherever you go  
                  G  G7  
I want you to remember this  
                  C  
No matter how mad  
No matter how sad  
                  D9                  D  D7  
You know I love you so...

(Verse 2)

Before you know it  
You're going to lose a tooth  
And tell Grandma on the phone  
Before you know it  
You're going to sleep in your room  
And leave Mom and Dad alone.

Before you know it  
You're going to use the potty  
And save Dad a lot of cash.  
Before you know it  
You're going to ride a bike  
And ride it way too fast.

(Chorus)

(Verse 3)

Before you know it  
You're going to get a job  
And make some dough of your own.  
Before you know it  
You're going to move away  
And leave me all alone.

Before you know it  
I'm going to look around  
And find this house too big.  
Before you know it  
I'm going to visit you  
Just to play with your kids.

(Chorus)

*End with a "G"*

***The Best***

Am C  
From top to bottom and  
Dm E  
beginning to end  
Am C Dm E  
You keep on saying you want to be friends,  
Am C Dm E  
But friends don't lie and they don't cheat.  
Am C Dm E  
So I'll try to make this simple and neat:

Am Dm  
When you mess with me  
E  
You're messing with the best. (x2)  
Am Dm  
When you mess with me  
E  
You don't get no rest.  
Am Dm  
'Cause when you mess with me  
E Am  
You're messing with the best.

Am C Dm  
You've bitten off more than you can  
E  
Chew.  
Am C Dm  
You're in way deeper than you ever  
E  
Knew.  
Am C Dm E  
You say you'll win but I've got some news.  
Am C Dm E  
Your lawyer doesn't have a clue.

You could make this so easy  
You could make this nice  
But all you want is money  
Girl, you just picked a fight.

Am Dm  
When you mess with me  
E  
You're messing with the best. (x2)

Am Dm  
When you mess with me  
E  
You don't get no rest.  
Am Dm  
'Cause when you mess with me  
E Am  
You're messing with the best.

Am C Dm  
Your morals are warped and your bible  
E  
is tainted.  
Am C Dm  
Your double standards are quite  
E  
Antiquated.  
Am C Dm E  
You live your life in a fantasy world  
Am C Dm E  
Full of romantic notions like a little girl.

Open your eyes so that you might see  
A little glimpse of reality.  
It's time to grow on up now.  
It's time to kill your sacred cow.

Am Dm  
When you mess with me  
E  
You're messing with the best. (x2)  
Am Dm  
When you mess with me  
E  
You don't get no rest.  
Am Dm  
'Cause when you mess with me  
E Am  
You're messing with the best.

***Cowboy Boots***

(G)Walking (C)in the (G)rain (C)with my  
(G) cow (C) boy boots (G)on(C).  
(G)Thinking (C)'bout (G)us (C)and  
(G) what (C)went (G)wrong(C).  
(G)Thinking (C)'bout all the (G) things  
that we (C)said.  
(G)Wishing (C)We had (G)worked it  
(C)all (G)out (C)in(G)stead.  
(Am)I never (D7)wanted you to  
(G)Cry(C)(G)(C) (G)(C) (G)(C).  
(Am) I never (D7) thought that you would  
(G) lie(C)(G)(C) (G)(C) (G)(C)

Walking on the beach with my cowboy  
boots on.  
Looking at the sun and trying to get along.  
Wondering if she thinks about me.  
Wondering if I'll ever be free.

I never wanted to cry  
I never thought that she would lie.

Walking in the mall with my cowboy  
boots on.

Looking at the girls and humming along  
Cruising through the stores and trying to  
be cool,  
Knowing that I'm just an old fool.

I'm starting over again.  
I'm wondering where and when.

Lying in my hammock with my cowboy  
boots on.  
Swinging away while writing this song.  
Rocking away under the sun  
With a senorita and a bottle of rum.  
I think I'm finally over you.  
I'm moving on to something new.

(G)Walking (C)in the (G)rain (C)with my  
(G)Cow (C) boy boots (G)on(C).  
(G)Thinking (C)'bout (G)us (C)and  
(G)What (C)went (G)wrong(C).  
(G)Thinking (C)'bout all the (G) things  
that we (C)said.  
(G)Wishing (C) we had (G)worked it  
(C) all (G)out (C)in (G)stead.  
(Am)I never (D7) wanted you to  
(G)Cry (C)(G)(C) (G)(C) (G)(C).  
(Am) I never (D7) thought that you would  
(G) lie(C)(G)(C) (G)(C) (G)(C).

*Cycloptic Manatee*

(G7) Cycloptic Manatee  
(C7) Lying on the floor  
(G7) Tell me my Destiny  
(C7) Tell me, tell me more

(G7) Hey hey, what do you say?  
(C7) Where have you gone?  
(G7) Tuned in and turned around and  
(C7) Something went wrong

(G7) Cycloptic Manatee  
(C7) Lying on the floor  
(G7) Tell me my Destiny  
(C7) Tell me, tell me more

(B7) Is it here? Is it there?  
Tell me, tell me  
(A7) Where

(B7) Is it right? Is it wrong?  
Tomorrow will she be  
(A7) gone?

(G7) Cycloptic Manatee  
(C7) Rising from the floor  
(G7) Tell me my Destiny  
(C7) Tell me, tell me more

(G7) Is it good? Is it vile?  
(C7) Is it worth all the while?  
(G7) I laughed at all of her  
(C7) Jokes

(G7) Cycloptic Manatee  
(C7) Rising from the floor  
(G7) Tell me my Destiny  
(C7) Tell me, tell me more

(B7) Hoping for some chance at  
(A7) Love  
(B7) What the hell am I thinking  
(A7) Of?

(Dm) Maybe its (Dm7#) just a mistake (Dm7) (Dm6)  
(Dm7) Maybe its ment (Dm7#) to be (Dm)  
(Dm) Maybe I'm (Dm7#) just a (Dm7) flake (Dm6)  
(Dm6) Maybe its (Dm7) Des (Dm7#) ti (Dm) ny  
(Dm7) Des (Dm7#) ti (Dm) ny  
(Dm7) Des (Dm7#) ti (Dm) ny (Dm...)

(G7) All that you thought you knew  
(C7) Will be proved wrong  
(G7) You won't understand  
(C7) What has been going on

(G7) You'll stare at the ceiling  
(C7) The room begins to spin  
(G7) Then you'll realize  
(C7) That you cannot win

(G7) Cycloptic Manatee  
(C7) Flopping on the floor  
(G7) Tell me my Destiny  
(C7) Tell me, tell me more

(G7) Hey hey, what do you say?  
(C7) Where have you gone?  
(G7) Tuned in and turned around and  
(C7) Something went very wrong

(G7) Suddenly, through the haze  
(C7) You realize the Truth  
(G7) It was never as it seemed  
(C7) Despite all your proof

(Dm) When (Dm7#) sprinkled (Dm7) with (Dm6) salt  
(Dm7) Snails (Dm7#) do not (Dm) scream  
(Dm7) Through (Dm7#) all the (Dm) pain they (Dm6) go  
(Dm7) But they (Dm7#) do not (Dm) scream  
(Dm7) Do (Dm7#) not (Dm) scream  
(Dm7) Do (Dm7#) not (Dm) scream  
(Dm7) Do (Dm7#) not (Dm) scream

(G7) Cycloptic Manatee  
(C7) Dancing on the floor  
(G7) Tell me my Destiny  
(C7) Tell me, tell me more

(G7) Our minds are trying  
(C7) To figure it all out  
(G7) Looking at realities  
(C7) From inside and out

(G7) Cycloptic Manatee  
(C7) Dancing on the floor  
(G7) Tell me my Destiny  
(C7) Tell me, tell me more

(G7) Can't get my lawyer  
(C7) On the phone  
(G7) I want my kids  
(C7) Back at home

(B7) Can't they see that it's my life  
(A7) Too?  
(B7) I know that might be something  
(A7) New

(Dm) Dreaming little (Dm7#) dreams that (Dm7) can't come  
(Dm6) true  
Dreaming little (Dm7) dreams of (Dm7#) love with (Dm)  
you  
(Dm) Looking in the (Dm7#) mirror (Dm7) for the (Dm6)  
truth  
(Dm7) In my paisly (Dm7#) tie in a (Dm) telephone booth  
(Dm7) tele (Dm7#) phone (Dm) booth  
(Dm7) tele (Dm7#) phone (Dm) booth  
(Dm7) tele (Dm7#) phone (Dm) booth  
(Dm7) tele (Dm7#) phone (Dm) booth

***Desert Star***

(Verse 1)

G C  
Crystal ball is faded  
F C G  
Palms are rubbed smooth.  
G C F C G  
All I know is my destiny's with you.  
G C F C G  
We walked through the streets at night.  
G C F C G  
I knew then everything was right.

(Chorus)

D C  
So I gave you a star on a desert night  
D C  
For us to look at when the mood was right  
Em  
Through distances greater  
A  
Than miles could ever  
D  
Measure.

(Verse 2)

I am the luckiest man alive  
To be here with you.  
Our time has arrived.  
The future is here  
Right before our eyes.

(Chorus)

F C  
The past is a different lifetime  
B7 Em  
Long ago and far away.  
Em B7  
My mind drifts back and I understand  
D D7  
It had to be this way.

(Verse 1 Repeated)

(Chorus)

(Verse 2 Repeated)



***Friend***

C9  
Took me a while to notice you  
Fmaj7  
When I did the world became new.  
C9  
Kissed your lips, touched your face  
Fm7  
Love affair at a frenzied pace.

C9  
Loved you once loved you twice  
Fmaj7  
Thought it was extremely nice.  
C9  
Came back loved you again  
Fmaj7  
Ended up just being a friend.

Bb A Dm  
And now it all gets complicated.  
Bb A Dm  
I can't forget your lips  
Bb A Dm  
Or how your eyes looked like forever.  
Bb A C9  
Don't really want you for a friend.  
Fmaj7 C9 Fmaj7  
Friend Friend Friend

C9 Fmaj7  
And now we go out shopping.  
C9 Fmaj7  
We walk all day just talking.  
C9 Fmaj7  
You smile at me so casually  
C9 Fmaj7  
Stirring up those memories.

Bb A Dm  
Now I'm trying to forget you  
Bb A Dm  
But it's so hard when you're near.  
Bb A Dm  
Perpetuating my frustration.  
Bb A C9  
Don't really want you for a friend.  
Fmaj7 C9 Fmaj7  
Friend Friend Friend

C9  
Loved you once, loved you twice.  
Fmaj7  
Thought it was extremely nice.  
C9  
Came back; loved you again.  
Fmaj7  
Ended up just being a friend.

Bb A Dm  
Now I want you so much more  
Bb A Dm  
Just like it was before.  
Bb A Dm  
I want to return to that magic time  
Bb A C9  
When we were not friends.  
Fmaj7 C9 Fmaj7  
Friend Friend Friend

Cmaj7

***Getting to Brown***

A  
Yellow is my favorite color.  
Yellow is my favorite color.  
D9  
Blue is my favorite color.  
Blue is my favorite color.  
A  
Yellow is my favorite color.  
Yellow is my favorite color.  
E9  
Red is my favorite color.  
D9  
Blue is my favorite color.  
A  
Yellow is my favorite color.

E7no5            A  
But I like them all  
                    D  
And I mix them up.  
                    E  
You know what I get?  
G#aug/B  
I get...

Green is my favorite color.  
Green is my favorite color.  
Purple is my favorite color.  
Purple is my favorite color.  
Green is my favorite color.  
Green is my favorite color.  
Orange is my favorite color.  
Purple is my favorite color.  
Green is my favorite color.

E7no5            A  
But I like them all  
                    D  
So I mix them up.  
                    E  
You know what I get?  
G#aug/B  
I get...  
A  
Brown.

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*Gringolandia*

G  
My woman has gone away.  
F  
Said she just had to go.  
G  
Maybe she'll return,  
F  
But I think I know.  
C G  
Her dreams are all far away.  
F C G  
Her dreams are far away.  
  
G  
Everything is peaches and cream.  
F  
Everyone's happy and fat.  
G  
Everything is cheap and good.  
F  
Everything is as it should be  
C G  
In Gringolandia.  
F C G  
Gringolandia.

Everyone makes the cash.  
Everyone has a car.  
Everyone lives like kings.  
Everything is as it should be  
In Gringolandia.  
Gringolandia.

B7  
And where I'm from  
Em  
Everything is sad.  
C7  
The cable doesn't work,  
B7  
And the internet is bad.  
Em  
The sun is too hot.  
C7  
The water's no good.  
B7  
I don't blame her  
Em  
I'd guess I'd go too.

F C G  
Gringolandia.  
F C G  
Gringolandia.

Everyone pays their taxes.  
Everyone has their cards.  
Everyone owes the banks.  
Everything is as it should be  
In Gringolandia.  
Gringolandia.

Everyone works all day.  
Everyone stays inside.  
Everyone's reached their dreams.  
Everything is as it should be  
In Gringolandia.  
Gringolandia...

***Hypnotisonic Hyperbole***

A D9  
Hypnotisonic Hyperbole  
A D9  
Hypnotisonic Hyperbole  
A D9  
Hypnotisonic Hyperbole  
E9 D9 A  
Is good for you and me.  
E9 D9 A  
Is good for you and me.

I don't know what it means.  
I don't know what it do.  
I just know that when I hear it  
I wanna be with you.

D  
I say it in the morning  
E7  
And I say it in the night '  
A7  
It can't be bad  
D  
Cause it feels so right.  
D  
It makes me smile  
E7  
And it makes me grin  
A7  
It gives me hope  
D A  
That maybe I'll win your heart  
Amaj7 A7 D F#  
Today and forever I shall wait for you

A D9  
Hypnotisonic Hyperbole  
A D9  
Hypnotisonic Hyperbole  
A D9  
Hypnotisonic Hyperbole  
E9 D9 A  
Is there for you and me.  
E9 D9 A  
Is there for you and me.  
E9 D9 F9 D9 A  
Is there for you and me.

***I Gotsta Fart!***

E            A7 (x02020)  
I've got a feeling  
E            A7  
Deep inside  
E            A7  
Moving around  
             B7            A7 (x02223)  
Makes me want to cry.

Too much pizza.  
Too many fries.  
Too much soda.  
And way too much pie!

I can not help it.  
I can not stop.  
No matter what I do  
My butt wants to talk.

             E    A7  
I gotsta fart!  
             E    A7  
I gotsta fart!  
             E    A7  
I gotsta fart!  
             E    A7  
I gotsta fart!

Not in the elevator.  
Not on the train.  
I'm holding it in  
It's a real pain.

The time has come  
To let it go.  
Close your eyes  
And hold your nose!

I'm letting it rip.  
I'm letting it fly.  
Can't wait no more.  
Lord knows I've tried.

             E    A7  
I gotsta fart!  
             E    A7  
I gotsta fart!  
             E    A7  
I gotsta fart!  
             E    A7  
I gotsta fart!

It might be a squeaker  
And do no harm.  
It might be silent  
But maybe a bomb.

Open the windows.  
Turn on a fan.  
Light a match  
And run if you can.

Blame your sister.  
Point to the dog.  
Ask if someone  
Stepped on a frog.

             E    A7  
I gotsta fart!  
             E    A7  
I gotsta fart!  
             E    A7  
I gotsta fart!  
             E    A7  
I gotsta fart!

***If You Only Knew***

Verse 1:

Em7                    A7  
The clouds graze peacefully  
Em7    A7  
On the mountains.  
Em7                    A7  
Touch the blue sky for me.  
D                    D7  
I see you there.

Verse 2:

Long ago and faraway  
You were just a little girl.  
Now you're gone and all grown up  
I'm wishing you were here.

Chorus:

G                    A                    D  
And so it goes without a plan.  
G                    A                    D  
I'm waiting here for you.  
G                    A    D A G  
You've got to break away.  
G                    A    D  
If you only knew  
What I've been through.  
G                    A    D  
If you only knew  
What I would do.  
G                    A    D  
If you only knew.

Verse 3:

Em7                    A7  
Another year slips by.  
Em7                    A7  
It flows like water.  
Em7                    A7  
Old dog moves so slow  
D                    D7  
In the shade of flowers.

Verse 4:

The birds they call to him.  
He wants to fly.  
His tail thumps the ground.  
Some day he'll try.

(Chorus)

(Solo)

G                    A  
Some day the Truth will hit you  
D                    A                    G  
Right between the eyes.  
G                    A    D  
If you only knew  
What I've been through.  
G                    A    D  
If you only knew  
What I would do.  
G                    A    D  
If you only knew.

Verse 5:

No one comes for me.  
No one knows.  
So I sit here by myself  
Strumming my guitar.

Verse 6:

The wait is all I have.  
My life slips by.  
I've missed so much of it  
But I cannot try.

Last Chorus:

And so it goes without a plan.  
I'm waiting here for you.  
You've got to break away.  
If you only knew  
What I've been through.  
If you only knew  
What I would do.  
If you only knew  
Girl I love you.  
If you only knew.



***I'm Telling You***

(Verse 1)

A Bb B C  
Sun sinks into the sea  
C Bm/F#  
Sand under foot  
Bm/F# Cm/G C#m/G# Dm/A  
Singing coconut trees  
Dm/A A  
I'm telling you.

(Verse 2)

Waves roll up on the beach  
Beating a tune  
That's just out of reach  
I'm telling you.

(Chorus)

G F A# G  
I'm telling you.  
G F A# C G A  
I'm telling you.

(Verse 3)

Salt is thick in the air  
Flows through my hair  
Tells its secrets to me  
I'm telling you.

(Verse 4)

Time is a trap of man  
We do what we can  
With what we think we have  
I'm telling you.

(Chorus)

(Verse 5)

Shells from a million years  
Confirm my worst fears  
The undertow pulls.  
I'm telling you.

(Verse 6)

Life and death are the same  
It's all just a game  
An illusion of Time.  
I'm telling you.

(Chorus)

(Ending)

A Bb B C  
C Bm/F#  
Bm/F# Cm/G C#m/G# Dm/A  
Dm/A A  
A Bb B C  
C Bm/F#  
Bm/F# Cm/G C#m/G# Dm/A  
Dm/A A  
A G F E

Note: I play *I'm Telling You* with sliding bar chords. I start the verse with the A on the 5<sup>th</sup> fret sliding up through the Bb and B to the C. Then drop to the Bm/F# on the second fret and sliding up through Cm/G, C#m/G# to the Dm/A on the fifth fret and then back to the A on the fifth. I play the chorus with bar chords also.

***Innocence Running Free***

A  
Barefoot and free  
Amaj7  
Laughing in the trees  
A7  
At a silly old gringo  
D  
Who can't let go.  
Dm7  
Out over Los Flores  
A  
Listening to the chorus  
Dm7 E  
Of innocence running free.

A smile on a face  
Running had to keep the pace  
Ignorance is bliss  
They tell you with a kiss  
Time is running quickly now  
Please someone show me how  
To regain my youth.

Da da da da...

Somewhere in my past  
I strayed from the path.  
Got lost in this crazy world  
Of illusions and wrath.  
Now I open up my eyes  
I see that you're still here  
Maybe it's not too late.

Barefoot and free  
Laughing in the trees  
At a silly old gringo  
Who can't let go.  
Out over Los Flores  
Listening to the chorus  
Of innocence running free.

***It's Cold in the Tropics Tonight***

Intro

C7 B7 Em

C7 B7 Em

It's cold in the tropics tonight.

C7 B7 Em

My baby and me we had a fight.

C7 B7 Em Am

The Temperature is up, but I'm feeling down.

C7 B7 Em

It's cold in the tropics tonight.

C7 B7 Em

Hmm hmm hm

It's cold in the tropics tonight.

I want to set things right

I'm so tired but I cannot sleep

It's cold in the tropics tonight.

Doo doo doo

B7 Em

The rum in my head got the better of me.

B7 Em

I did some things that weren't too nice.

B7 Em

I've said I'm sorry about a thousand times.

C7 B7 Em

But tonight I'm paying the price.

C7 B7 Em

(Yea tonight I'm paying the price.)

It's cold in the tropics tonight.

My baby and me we had a fight.

The temperature is up, but I'm feeling down.

It's cold in the tropics tonight.

***It's Time***

It's time (Em, A, D, A)

It's time (Em, A, D, A)

It's time(Em) to (A)break the (D) curse (A)

(Em)of (A)ignor (D)ance (A).

It's(Em) time to (A)stop (D, A)

(Em)this (A)foolish (A)dance (D)

Of (Em)suffer(A)ing and (D)hate(A).

(Em)It is (A)not our (D)fate (A).

It (Em)doesn't (A)have to (D)be (A)

this (Em)way (A, D, A).

It's time(Em, A, D, A)

It's time(Em, A, D, A)

It's (Em)time to (G) be (A) better than  
be(Em) fore.

It's (Em)time to (G)open (A)other (Em)doors.

We are... (Em, A, D, A)

We are... (Em, A, D, A)

We are too smart  
to believe their lies.

We are too smart  
to ignore the cries.

We are all one nation

Without representation.

We are the people of the world.

We want to be heard.

We are...

We are...

We are all in need of water and food.

We are all capable of evil and good.

We are all waking up hungry for love.

We are all waiting for signs from above.

We are the people of the world

We want to be heard.

It's time

It's time

It's time to say goodbye

To Bush and Bin Laden.

It's time to say goodbye

To Petroleum and Religion.

It's time to stop the exploitation  
of the poor.

It's time to stop the rich  
from getting more.

It's time to remember Gandhi and King.

It's time to end the suffering.

It's time

It's time

It's time to set your mind free.

It's time to make history.

Yea yea yea

Hey hey hey

Yea yea yea

What do you say?

We are the people of the world.

We want to be heard.

It's time

It's time

It's time to stand up.

It's time to be heard.

It's time to break apart

From the blind herd.

It's time to be better than before.

It's time to open other doors.

It's time...

*I Wanna Have a Baby*

D G D  
They say it's impossible  
D A  
But I saw it on the 'net.  
D G D  
A man gave birth to a baby  
D A D  
So now I'm getting set.

D G D  
I wanna have a baby.  
D A  
And I want it now.  
D G D  
I wanna have baby  
D A D  
But I don't know how.

A D Dsus2/A D Dsus2/A D  
Not sure about the ins and outs  
A D  
But I don't really care.  
A D Dsus2/A D Dsus2/A D  
All I want is to be pregnant  
G A Asus4/E A Asus4/E A  
And have the world stare.

D G D  
I want an a-pee-zee-otto-mee.  
D A  
The doc will do it with a snip.  
D G D  
I can't wait to have a child come out of me  
D A D  
But don't let that baby rip.

A D Dsus2/A D Dsus2/A D  
Haven't told my wife yet  
A D  
But it doesn't matter.  
A D Dsus2/A D Dsus2/A D  
Just hope she doesn't mind  
G A Asus4/E A Asus4/E A  
A  
When my belly's getting fatter.

Dm7 G7  
Some say it's not natural.  
Dm7 G7  
Some say it's it's a sin.  
Dm7 G7  
I say God intended me  
A#/F A  
To have a baby within.

D G D  
I wanna have a baby.  
D A  
I know it's bizarre.  
D G D  
I wanna have baby  
D A D  
And be a reality star.

D A D  
A Tee Vee reality star.  
D A D A D  
Yea, I wanna be a star.

***Kick Me. I'm a Dog!***

(G)Kick me (F)I'm a (D)dog!  
(G)Kick me (F)I'm a (D)dog!  
(G)Hit me in the (F)head  
For (A )sleeping in your (G)bed.  
(G)Kick me (F)I'm a (D)dog!

(Bflat 7)I try to be good  
But I'm in(F)herently bad  
(Bflat 7)Everything I do  
(F)Makes everybody mad  
(Bflat 7)Sometimes I feel (A)terribly (G)sad.  
(But you know its my fault so...)

Kick me I'm a dog!  
Kick me I'm a dog!  
Smack me with the paper  
I'll still love you later.  
Kick me I'm a dog!

I'll bring you your slippers  
And I'll lay at your feet  
No matter what you do  
I'll still think you're sweet  
'Cause you know you are the social elite  
(and I'm just a mutt. so...)

Kick me I'm a dog!  
Kick me I'm a dog!  
Boot me in the ass  
For crapping in the grass.  
Kick me I'm a dog!

Lock me in the house  
All day long  
It doesn't really matter  
That you're gone  
'Cause water tastes better fresh out of the John.  
(glub glub glub)

Kick me I'm a dog!  
Kick me I'm a dog!  
Call me bad names  
I'm immune to that pain  
Kick me I'm a dog!

In the beginning your treated me right  
We went for walks every night

We had fun every day  
We played around in every way

For the longest times things were nice  
But then one day you turned cold as ice  
Now you want me chained up out in the yard

Kick me I'm a dog!  
Kick me I'm a dog!  
Hit me in the head  
For sleeping in your bed  
Kick me I'm a dog!

Bow wow Baby, Woof woof...

Kick me I'm a dog!  
Kick me I'm a dog!  
You don't have to worry  
You don't have to fret  
I got rid of my fleas  
I'm a housebroken pet  
And you know you had me fixed at the vet!  
(Snip Snip Snip!)

Kick me I'm a dog!  
Kick me I'm a dog!  
Pat me on the head  
Maybe I'll play dead  
Kick me I'm a dog!

Don't worry 'bout me  
I'm happy where I'm at  
I'd rather be a dog than a dirty rat  
Or a non-committal  
Fat pussy cat

Kick me I'm a dog!  
Kick me I'm a dog!  
Hit me in the head  
For sleeping in your bed.  
Kick me I'm a dog!



***The Key in My Cup***

G G7 C  
The key in my cup has disappeared.  
G G7 C  
It must be Wednesday afternoon.  
G G7 C  
The tea has been drank and the key is gone.  
G G7 C  
Wednesday afternoons can't come too soon.

Wednesday afternoons the world makes sense.  
All my troubles disappear.  
The key in my cup opens my door  
And I find you  
I find you waiting here.

Am  
Then you say to me this will be  
D  
The last time  
Am D  
The last time that you will be mine.  
Am  
You seem to think  
D  
You seem to know it's over.  
Am  
You say its time  
D  
It's time for you to go.

The key in my cup has disappeared.  
It must be Wednesday afternoon.  
The tea has been drank and the key is gone.  
Wednesday afternoon has come too soon.

G G7 C  
Come too soon.  
C  
Wednesday afternoon has  
G G7 C  
Come too soon.

Wednesday afternoon, it  
Came too soon.  
Wednesday afternoon.  
Oh it came too soon.  
I love you.  
Oh it came too soon.  
What am I going to do

Without you?  
You're beautiful.  
I want you.  
You're wonderful.  
I cannot be without you.  
I want you.  
What am I going to do  
Without you?  
I cannot be without you.  
I want you...

***Life No Life***

(The "G" "C" pattern is played all the way through this song.)

G C G  
Life No Life  
C  
Her name means  
G C G  
Life No Life (2x).

G C G C  
Trapped between two worlds  
G C G C  
This very pretty girl  
G C G C G  
Longs to be the woman that she is.

She's a prisoner to tradition  
Wants to make transition  
Longs to be the woman that she is.

Life No Life  
Her name means  
Life No Life (2x)

Skin so rich and brown  
No softer to be found.  
Her eyes look through me like I'm made of  
Glass.

She's as gentle as can be  
As she pours my cup of tea.  
Her eyes look through me like I'm made of  
Glass.

Life No Life  
Her name means  
Life No Life (2x)

I wonder what she wants me for

And I realize I'm nothing more  
Than a mechanism for her salvation.  
I'm a symbolic gesture of emancipation.  
One night alone with her  
In my mind it does occur.  
The whole world could be turn up side down  
And back again.

Life No Life  
Her name means  
Life No Life (2x)

Trapped between two worlds  
This very pretty girl  
Longs to be the woman that she is.

She's a prisoner to tradition  
Wants to make transition  
Longs to be the woman that she is.

***Like the Wind***

(D)Rustling leaves in  
every (G)tree  
She comes across to  
(Am)me.  
She comes and goes like  
the (B7)wind  
Giving flight to (C)me.

For whoever is in  
(G)need  
For whoever is feeling  
(Am)bad  
She comes and goes like  
the (B7)wind.  
In her eyes you see she is  
(C)sad,

But she knows who she  
(G)is.  
She doesn't put on (F)  
Airs.  
She accepts you as you  
(C)are  
And pretends to not  
(G)care.

(B)And when the storm  
starts to (D)rise  
She looks deep into your  
(Am)eyes.  
She has the face of an  
(C)angel  
of an (G)angel  
Full of (F)pain  
Of her (C)own.

(Am)She comes and  
(B)goes (Am)like the  
Wind (G)  
She comes and (B)goes  
(Am)like the wind (G)

(D)The wind it cools my  
(G)cheeks  
Gently flows through my  
(Am)hair  
It soothes my parched  
(B7)skin.  
It is nothing but thin  
(C)air.

The wind reminds me  
who I (G)am  
Lets me know I am not  
(Am)done  
Whispers softly in my  
(Bm7)ear  
I belong to no (C)one.

She is a (G)girl  
She is a wo(F)man  
She is a (C)gift  
She belongs to (G)no  
Man.

(B)But with her head on  
your (D)shoulder  
All that matters is to  
(Am)hold her.  
You realize she is  
(C)crying  
She is (G)crying  
Gentle (F)tears  
Of her (C)own.

(Am)She comes and  
(B)goes (Am)like the  
wind(G)  
(B) She comes and  
(C)goes like the wind(G)  
(B) She comes and  
(C)goes like the wind(G)  
(B) She comes and  
(C)goes like the wind(G)